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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
19 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
20 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

21 RENO MAY, et al.,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 ROBERT BONTA, in his official  
25 capacity as Attorney General of the State  
26 of California, and DOES 1-10,

27 Defendants.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-01696-MRA-ADS

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1 Plaintiffs Reno May, Anthony Miranda, Eric Hans, Gary Brennan, Oscar A.  
2 Barretto, Jr., Isabelle R. Barretto, Barry Bahrami, Pete Stephenson, Andrew Harms,  
3 Jose Flores, Dr. Sheldon Hough, DDS, Second Amendment Foundation, Gun  
4 Owners of America, Gun Owners Foundation, Gun Owners of California, Inc.,  
5 Liberal Gun Owners Association, and California Rifle & Pistol Association,  
6 Incorporated (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Rob Bonta in his official  
7 capacity as Attorney General of California (“Defendant”, and together with  
8 Plaintiffs, “the Parties”) hereby submit the following status report:

9 Plaintiffs’ Position:

10 The Court should consider coordinating this case with *Carralero v. Bonta*, No.  
11 8:23-cv-01798-MRA-ADS, for case management purposes, including, if  
12 appropriate, for a joint briefing schedule and hearing on the parties’ anticipated  
13 cross-motions for summary judgment. Because the cases involve common questions  
14 of law and fact, coordination will serve judicial economy and conserve the parties’  
15 resources.

16 The Court should not consolidate the matters for all purposes. Although the  
17 Plaintiffs in *Carralero* and *May* do not anticipate that their positions will diverge,  
18 coordination is preferable to consolidation to prevent any conflicts between the  
19 parties (as may be the case, for example, in the event settlement opportunities arise  
20 that would require severance if the cases are consolidated).

21 Defendant’s Position:

22 At a minimum, the Court should consider coordinating this case and  
23 *Carralero v. Bonta*, No. 8:23-cv-01798-MRA-ADS, because, given the overlapping  
24 issues in the two cases, coordination will conserve judicial resources as well as those  
25 of the parties. Given how related the issues in these two cases are, however, the

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1 Court should also consider consolidation in order to “avoid unnecessary cost or  
2 delay.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)(3).

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4 Dated: July 9, 2025

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5 *s/ Anna M. Barvir*

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7 Dated: July 9, 2025

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12 *s/ ROBERT L. MEYERHOFF*

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16 **ATTESTATION OF E-FILED SIGNATURES**

17 I, Anna M. Barvir, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used  
18 to file this JOINT STATUS REPORT. In compliance with Central District of  
19 California L.R. 5-4.3.4, I attest that all signatories are registered CM/ECF filers and  
20 have concurred in this filing.

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22 Dated: July 9, 2025

*s/ Anna M. Barvir*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *May, et al. v. Bonta*  
Case No.: 8:23-cv-01696 CJC (ADSx)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

on the following party by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed July 9, 2025.

  
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